

may have succession and a common seal, sue and be Privileged. sued, plead and be impleaded, before any court of record and before any justice of the peace in the state; contract and be contracted with; acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property for the benefit of said Encampment or its members, and the widows and orphans of its said members; and may have all such other rights and privileges as are incident to such corporations.

SEC. 2. The said corporation shall have power to pass all necessary by-laws and regulations for its own govern- By-laws. ment, which may not be inconsistent with the laws of the state or the United States, or of the supreme jurisdiction of the order of which said Encampment is subordinate.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 16th day of January, A. D. 1877.

## CHAPTER VII.

### AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF STOCK RAISERS IN THE COUNTY OF HAYWOOD.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact,* That all persons residing in the county of Hay- Uninclosed lands. wood shall have free access to all uninclosed lands which have heretofore been used for the purpose of herding and ranging stock in said county, for the purpose of ranging and herding stock, and any person or persons so ranging or removing stock shall not be subject to any fines or penalties heretofore imposed by law: *Provided,* This act shall not apply to any lands which may hereafter be inclosed.

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws coming in conflict Inconsistent laws. with this act are hereby repealed.